

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – APM & HS – Allegation of Corruption / Irregularities in purchase of medicines by Dr.T.Satyanarayana Murthy, Additional DM & HO (Retd.), Rampachodavaram –East Godavari District – Disciplinary action initiated –Enquiry Officer appointed –Report submitted –Penalty of 50% cut in pension besides withholding of entire gratuity-imposed–Orders-Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No.226

Dated:28-06-2008
Read the following:-

1. Government Memo. No.19667/B1/99-5, Health Medical & Family Welfare Department, dt. 23-10-1999
2. Government Memo. No. 19667/B1/99-8, Health Medical & Family Welfare Department, dt. 15-10-2001
3. From Director of Health, Hyderabad Lr. No. 15448/E2.G/2000, dt. 21-02-2002.
4. Orders of A.P.Administrative Tribunal, dt. 24-07-2007 in O.A.No. 1078/2007 filed by Dr. T.Satyanarayana Murthy.
5. Judgment of High Court dt. 27-03-2008 in W.P. 20180/2007 filed by Government.
6. Government Memo. No.19667/VC1(1)/99, Health Medical & Family Welfare Department, dt. 13-06-2008
7. Explanation from Dr.T.Satyanarayana Murthy, Additional DM & HO(Retd.), Rampachodavaram –East Godavari District, dt. 20-06-2008
8. From Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad Lr. No. 809/RT-I/1/2008, dt. 26-06-2008

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ORDER:

Disciplinary action was initiated against Dr.T.Satyanarayana Murthy, Additional DM & HO, among others, of Rampachodavaram, East Godavari District on the allegations of committing irregularities and mis-utilisation of purchase of medicines worth of Rs.12.00 lakhs during the year 1999 and also on spending Rs.40.00 lakhs during previous years. The Regional Director, Medical & Health Services, Rajahmundry was appointed as an Enquiry Officer in the reference 2nd read above. Dr.T.Satyanarayana Murthy, retired from service on 30-11-1999 on attaining the age of superannuation. Further, the entire case was also entrusted to Anti Corruption Bureau as it is a Investigating Agency for conducting detailed investigation and to report and accordingly they have registered a case in Cr.No.3/RCO-RJY/2002 on 24-01-2002 under section.13(2), read with 13(1) (d) and (c) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and took up the investigation. In the mean time, the Enquiry Officer / Regional Director has submitted his departmental enquiry report through reference 3rd read above, holding among others, that the two charges as proved against Dr.T.Satyanarayana Murthy. Since the investigation report from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau was awaited, no action was taken on the Enquiry Officer's report. Subsequently, the Anti Corruption Bureau has submitted its final report, and based on the findings thereon, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau was permitted in Memo. No. 19667/VC.1(1)/99, dt: 04-07-2006 to prosecute Dr. T.Satyanarayana Murthy, along with others, in a Court of Law.

2. Dr. T.Satyanarayana Murthy, has filed O.A.No.1078/2007 before the Hon'ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal which is disposed of on 24-07-2007 by setting aside the charge Memo. No.19667/B1/99-5, dt. 23-10-1999 with a direction to release the pension and other pensionary benefits to the applicant .

3. Government, then filed W.P. No. 20180/2007 challenging the above orders of A.P.Administrative Tribunal dt. 24-07-2007 in O.A.NO.1078/2007. The High Court in its Judgment dt. 27-03-2008 has disposed of the said W.P. with a direction to pass final orders independently in the above enquiry report with out reference to the criminal proceedings.

4. Government, keeping in view of the above High Court Judgment, dt. 27-03-2008 and after having examined the report of the departmental enquiry Officer have decided provisionally to impose penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently besides withholding of entire gratuity of Dr. Dr.T.Satyanarayana Murthy, Additional DM & HO (Retd.), formerly at Rampachodavaram, East Godavari District. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to him in the reference 6th read above calling for his explanation on the above proposed penalty and in reply he has submitted his explanation in the reference 7th read above.

5. Government having examined the explanation submitted by Dr.T.Satyanarayana Murthy and keeping in view of the findings of the Enquiry Officer's report have decided to confirm the provisional decision of imposition of penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently besides withholding of entire gratuity of him.

6. Meanwhile, as required under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, the Government wrote to the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad for his opinion and have obtained the concurrence of the Commission through reference 8th read above for the above proposal of the Government.

7. Government, accordingly hereby imposes the penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently besides withholding of entire gratuity on Dr. T.Satyanarayana Murthy, Additional DM & HO (Retd.) formerly at Rampachodavaram, East Godavari District.

8. The Director of Health, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**L.V.SUBRAHMANYAM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Dr.T.Satyanarayana Murthy, Retd. Additional Deputy Manager & Health Officer, Rampachodavaram, East Godavari District, R/o. Plot No. 88, Road No. 2, Netaji Nagar, Kapra, Hyderabad.

The Director of Health, Hyderabad.

Copy to

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad

The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

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